Human Development Index

2342. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per UNDP's Human Development Report. 1993. India in a list of 173 ccuntries occupies 134th position in terms of the Human Development Index:

(b) if so, what is the Government's reaction thereto;

(c) what are the factors responsible for India's low position; and

'(d) what are the schemes/programmes initiated/proposed to be initiated to bring India on a higher place in the Index?

THE DEPU'H MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

अल्पसंख्यकों/हरिजनों को प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के लिए प्रशिक्षण दिया जाना

2343. श्री रामसिंह राठवा : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 18 दिसम्बर, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 4027 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसे शैक्षणिक संस्थानों की राज्यवार संख्या क्या है, जिनमें अल्पसंख्यकों/हरिजनों को प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के लिए प्रशिक्षण/शिक्षा देने की व्यवस्था है; और

(ख) इन संस्थानों से कितने लोग लाभान्वित हुए हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Representation from Lab Assistants of College of Pharmacy

2344. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE' DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Laboratory Assistants of College of Pharmacy working under the Directorate of Technical Education. Delhi Administration. Delhi have submitted a representation on 7th December, 1992 regarding removal of disparities: and

(b) if the answer to part (a) be in the afrmativc, what steps have so far been taken to remove such disparities and by when these disparities arc likely to be removed in this regard?

THE DEPUTYMINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVE1 OP-MENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CUL'U'RE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that the revision of pay scale of Lab. Assistants has not been acceded to.

Technical Institutions in Northern States

2345. DR. BAPU KALDATE :
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL :
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to slate:

(a) what is the number of Engineering. Medical, ITI and Polytechnics existing in the Southern India as compared to such institute/ colleges in the Northern States;

(b) what are the criteria if any, followed by Government for opening of such institutes/ colleges in the country:

(c) whether it is a fact that students of Northern States have to go to Southern States to procure higher technical education:

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to open more such institutions/colleges in the Northern States; and

(e) if so, what steps are contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The number of approved Engineering, Medical, ITI and Polytechnic Institutions located in Northern and Southern States is given in the enclosed Statement. *(See below)*

(b) The proposals for opening of Engineering Institutes and Polytechnics, after recommendations by respective State Govts, are approved by All India Council for Technical Education, whereas for opening of new Medical